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Message from the Guest Editors

Robotics and Mechatronics technologies have become essential to developing devices/machines to support human life and society. Examples include assistive devices for elderly and handicapped persons and cooperative robots for workers in factories and automation in unstructured environments, such as construction fields and farms.

This Special Issue will contain a selection of the best papers that were presented at the 15th IFToMM (International Federation for the Promotion of Mechanism and Machine Science) World Congress on recent advances in Robotics and Mechatronics. It will present novel results and solutions.

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